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1. Declaration Under 37 CFR §131

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Sir:

On May 24, 2004, applicants filed a response to an Office Action dated November 24, 2003, in the above-identified patent application. The applicants' response included an unexecuted Declaration Under 37 CFR §131. In accordance with a telephonic discussion with Examiner Fetzner on July 1, 2004, the Declaration was amended pursuant to Examiner Fetzner's recommendations.

Applicants have now obtained all the required signatures on the amended Declaration Under 37 CFR §131 and are transmitting the fully executed Declaration herewith. Applicants respectfully request that this Declaration Under 37 CFR §131 be made of record in the file.

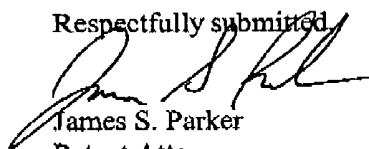
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

The applicants also invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,



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